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**U.S. District Court**  
**District of South Carolina (Charleston)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:19-cv-01786-RMG-BM**

Samuel v. U.S. Department of State  
Assigned to: Honorable Richard M Gergel  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/24/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****Robert T Samuel, III**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/24/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of State ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number SCX200016462.), filed by Robert T Samuel, III. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Supporting Documents)(hada, ) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019	<u>3</u>	Local Rule 26.01 Answers to Interrogatories by Robert T Samuel, III.(hada, ) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>8</u>	<b>ORDER authorizing service of process by clerk and directing plaintiff to notify the clerk in writing of any change of address. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant on 07/12/2019. (egra, )</b> (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>9</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of State. U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. Service due by 10/10/2019. (egra, ) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>10</u>	***DOCUMENT MAILED <u>9</u> Summons Issued as to USA, <u>8</u> Order Service – Non–Inmate placed in U.S. Mail from Charleston Clerks Office to Robert T Samuel, III P.O. Box 32311 Charleston, SC 29417 (egra, ) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>11</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Robert T Samuel, III. U.S. Department of State served on 7/22/2019, answer due 9/20/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Envelope) (egra, ) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
08/13/2019	<u>12</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Robert T Samuel, III. Re–served Department of State. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proof of Service, # <u>2</u> Envelope) (egra, ) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. Department of State.(Bowens, Barbara) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>14</u>	<b>SCHEDULING ORDER Motions to Amend Pleadings due by 10/10/2019, Plaintiffs ID of Expert Witness due by 11/11/2019, Defendants ID of Expert</b>

		<b>Witnesses Due by 12/11/2019, Records Custodian Affidavit due by 12/11/2019, Discovery due by 1/10/2020, Motions due by 3/10/2020, Mediation Due by 2/10/2020. Signed by Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant on 09/10/2019. (egra, )</b> (Entered: 09/10/2019)
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